GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL ASSISTANCE FOR MODERNISATION OF JUTE MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing/proposes to provide special assistance for modernization and upgradation of sick/running Jute mills;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State and Mill-wise; and

(c)the funds allocated for the purpose ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) : Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Textiles has launched the scheme viz. Scheme for Acquisition of Machinery and Plant (Capital Subidy) to provide special assistance for the modernization of sick /running jute mills under the Jute Technology Mission (JTM), w.e.f. 2007-08. Besides jute mills can also claim assistance under Technology Upgradation Funds Scheme(TUFS) of Ministry of Textiles, which was launched from 1/4/99 and has been extended upto March, 2012.

(b) : Under the scheme for acquisition of Machinery and Plant , all jute mills / companies are eligible who pay cess on manufacture of jute goods and submit returns on payment of cess , to get subsidy @ 20% on the cost of new indigenous machinery & plant and new/ old imported machinery installed in jute mills/ units to produce diversified jute products. Under TUFS 5% interest subsidy is provided against the loan taken by mills for modernization.

The state wise details of the mills and the amount disbursed 2007-08 are given below :

Jute Technology Mission : Scheme for Acquisition of Machinery & Plant (Capital subsidy)

Sl.No	Jute Mills	State	Investment (In Rs.)	Subsidy(In Rs.)	State Total
1	Sri Kalindi Surapu Naldu Jute Twine Industries(P)Ltd.	A.P.	1751000	350,200	
2.	Swarnandhra Jute Mills (P) Ltd.	A.P.	26790400	5,358080	
	Total Andhra Pradesh				5,708,280
3.	Apex Yarn Limited	Assam	12300400	246080	
4.	Ashoka Weaving Limited	Assam	2072500	414,500	
	Total Assam				2,674,680
5.	Winsome International Ltd. (Unit Ramewara Jute Mills)	Bihar	7076160	1,415232	
	Total Bihar				1,415,232
6.	Alliance Mills (Lessees) Ltd.	W.B.	706160	1,032,612	
7	Alliance Mills (Lessees)Ltd.	W.B.	3261440	652,288	
8.	Caledonian Jute & Industries Ltd	W.B.	3553680	710,736	
9.	Caledonian Jute & Industries Ltd	W.B.	5486000	1,097,200	
10.	Cheviot Co.Ltd (Unit Budge Budge).	W.B.	12210587	2,442,117	
11.	Crescent Jute Co.(P) Ltd	W.B.	1816632	363,326	
12.	Caledonian Jute & Industries Ltd	W.B.	462800	92,560	
13.	Hasting Jute Mills	W.B.	24404640	4,880,928	
14.	Jagatdal Jute & Industries Ltd.	W.B.	573040	114,608	

15. Jagatdal Jute & Industries Ltd. W.B. 1466400 293,280
16. Loomtex Engineering (P) Ltd. W.B. 5746000 1,149,200
17. New Central Jute Mills Co. Ltd. W.B. 10062000 2,012,400
18 Prabarak Jute Mill Ltd. W.B. 3432000 686,400
19. Reliance Jute Mills
(International) Ltd. W.B. 4884920 976,984
20. Reliance Jute Mills
(International) Ltd W.B. 19006000 3,801,200
Total West Bengal 20,305,739
Grand Total 30,303,831

Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme: (upto 31st December, 2007)

Sl.No. Name of the Unit Sanctioned / Disbursement under Date of Sanction/ Sate wise location
TUFS (Rs. Crore) Disbursement of the Unit
1. Dharmesh Textiles 1.98 Disbursed in Aug., 2007 Haryana
2. Dharmesh Textiles 0.76 Disbursed in Aug., 2007 Haryana
3. Essem Jute Twines Ltd. 0.4 Disbursed in Oct., 2007 West Bengal
4. Super Fibres 2.50 Sanctioned on Dec., 2007Haryana

(c) : An amount of Rs. 100.00 Crores has been allocated for Acquisition of Machinery Scheme in the Eleventh Five Year Plan.